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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 3, 10-14, 16, and 17 as follows:

-- 3. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein one of R² and R³ is hydrogen and the other is C₁-C₈ alkyl substituted by hydroxy.

10. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, as claimed in claim 1 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent or carrier.

11. (Amended) A process for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition which comprises mixing a compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, as claimed in claim 1, with a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent or carrier.

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